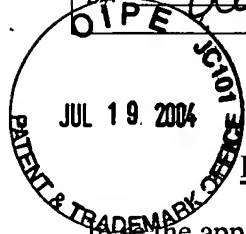


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**PETITION IN REGARD TO NOTICE
OF OMITTED ITEM**

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Dear Sir:

This communication is submitted in response to the Notice of Omitted Item in a Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 CFR §1.53(b), dated May 20, 2004. A copy of the "Notice of Omitted Items" is enclosed.

Applicants assert that the items indicated as omitted are believed in fact to have been deposited with the Patent and Trademark Office with the original application papers filed on February 26, 2004. Figs. 3 and 4 are on the same sheet as Fig. 2A.. However, Fig. 2A was not deemed to be omitted.

In accordance with the requirements of the Notice of March 4, 2004, 61 Fed. Reg. 30,041-30,046, Applicants hereby submit a copy of the stamped return postcard specifically listing ten (10) sheets of drawings, forwarded with the application and stamped as received by the United States Patent Office. It is noted that the drawing sheets have not been lined out by the Office as having been missing. A duplicate set of the ten sheets of drawings is attached hereto.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$130.00 (37 CFR §1.17(h)) and any other fees necessitated by this transmittal or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1430. However, please consider this a request for a refund of the petition fee as the Applicants believe that all drawings were submitted correctly.

Respectfully submitted,

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